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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: MANAGUA TERRORISTS

1. NICARAGUAN TERRORISTS WITH NUMBER OF FREED POLITICAL PRISONERS AND UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT OF RANSOM MONEY DEPARTED MANAGUA FOR HAVANA AT 11:50 A.M. ABOARD NICARAGUAN AIRCRAFT. ARCHBISHOP, PAPAL NUNCIO, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR, AND SPANISH AMBASSADOR TRAVELED WITH TERRORISTS AS SECURITY GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF HOSTAGES WHO WERE RELEASED AT AIRPORT.

2. SUGGEST YOU AUTHORIZE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR SHELTON. QUOTE:

FOR AMBASSADOR SHELTON FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
PLEASE CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL AND AMBASSADOR SEVILLA-SACASA OUR HEARTFELT SENSE OF RELIEF AND GRATIFICATION UPON THEIR SAFE RELEASE, TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMPATRIOTS, FROM AN EXCEEDINGLY HARROWING SITUATION. WE TRUST THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PAINFUL INCIDENT WILL PERMIT THEM TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR IN PEACE. PLEASE
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EXPRESS ALSO TO DAVID CARPENTER OUR GREAT PLEASURE ON HIS
LIBERATION, AS WELL AS CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF HIS
FATHER-IN-LAW.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING THE GON TO OBTAIN
THE SAFE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. END QUOTE. SISCO

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